

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Reproduction of "Germany's Underground" for the DCI

The original publication of subject book by MacMillan Company provides that all rights were reserved by the publisher. In 1953, the Agency's reproduction facilities printed 100 copies of this book. This second printing makes no mention of the original publication and provides that all rights are reserved by the author.

A search of available records did not produce any authorization from MacMillan Company for the second printing in 1953. However, a copy of a release signed by Allen W. Dulles was located wherein authority was granted to reproduce 300 copies of subject book. While the signed copy of the authorization was not examined by the undersigned, it was assumed that the signature was not reproduced in the thermofax process used to produce the copy and that the original was, in fact, signed by Mr. Dulles.

In view of the above and the fact that Mr. Dulles specifically authorized the undersigned to have an additional 100 copies printed, the authorization for the Agency to reproduce the copies ordered on 1 August 1956 is considered to be legally sufficient.

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